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Home grown

Group offers support for home-schoolers

By KRIS GONZALEZ

Fort Jackson Leader

What do Thomas Edison, Sandra Day O'Connor, Will Smith and the Jonas Brothers all have in common?

Other than being pioneers within their fields and famous for various reasons, all of these famous Americans were homeschooled before they became household names.

According to the National Home Education Research Institute, about 2 million students in grades K-12 are being homeschooled in the United States. That number is expected to grow by an average of 8 percent annually

Parents who choose to home-school their children do so for various reasons, such as to provide a customized curriculum to meet special needs or simply to enhance family relationships.

Although the Department of Defense Education Activity's policy is to neither encourage nor discourage sponsors from home schooling their children, it does state that it recognizes home schooling is a sponsor's right and can be a legitimate form of education for his or her dependents.

For parents like Rachel McCort, whose husband is stationed at Fort Jackson, home

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Honoring America's bravest



Photo by KRIS GONZALEZ

From left, veterans John Baker, Lou Fowler and Thomas Duncan pay their respects as the National Anthem is played at the 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment graduation Thursday at Hilton Field. The veterans were honored during the ceremony as Fort Jackson celebrated POW/MIA Recognition Day. Baker is a Medal of Honor recipient for his actions during the Vietnam War. Fowler was a prisoner of war during World War II. Duncan was a prisoner of war during the Korean War.

Hispanics contribute greatly to Army

ast week, the annual monthlong celebration of Hispanic heritage got under way. The observance starts mid-month to coincide with the anniversaries of when seven Latin American countries — Mexico, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua — gained their independence.

Fort Jackson's main Hispanic Heritage Month observance is planned for Oct. 2 at Patriot's Park. And this year, as in years past, the event — which offers cultural food, fun and entertainment — is something that you certainly will not want to miss.

Hispanic contributions to our military are as old as our military itself. They can be traced back to the American Revolution, when an officer in the Spanish Regiment in Louisiana supported the colonial forces in their fight for independence from Great Britain by providing cattle and weapons.

Hispanic Americans have played a vital role in every one of our wars, in every battle and in every fight. Did you know that since the Civil War, there have been more than 40 Hispanic American service members who have received the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award? Did you realize the last battalion-sized bayonet charge was conducted by members of the Puerto Rican National Guard during the Korean War when they moved on two hills held by the Chinese 149th Division?

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Hispanic Americans can be proud of numerous other accomplishments in helping shape our great nation. There have been many highly significant Hispanic American contributions in every sector of our government, but probably none more highly visible than the success stories of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and former U.S. Surgeon General Richard Carmona.

Both overcame their share of adversity through hard work, determination and perseverance. Sotomayor's rise to the nation's highest court is a shining example of the American dream. She spent her young life living in public housing in the South Bronx. Her parents moved to New York during World War II. Her father, who was a factory worker with a third-grade education, died when she was 9 years old. She turned to books for solace and

soon developed an unquenchable thirst for desire for knowledge. She eventually worked her way into an Ivy League school and the rest is pretty much history.

Meanwhile, Carmona also grew up in New York City, dropped out of high school and enlisted in the Army during the late 60s. He subsequently earned a GED, joined our Special Forces and went on to become a decorated Vietnam veteran. After leaving the Army, he began his academic work, culminating with a medical degree. And the rest is history.

In all of our nation's gloried history, there have been countless contributions by Hispanic Americans. There are many, many noteworthy Hispanic Americans who have served our country well. Some have gone on to greatness.

That is just one of the reasons why it is so important to designate a month each year to reflect on Hispanic American accomplishments. Hispanic Americans, who have come from all walks of life, have always served and continue to serve the United States proudly. During the monthlong celebration, we not only set a time aside for recognition, but also an opportunity for enrichment. Through cultural exchanges such as these, we are able to get a better understanding of the Hispanic American culture and background. We can learn something about one another. That is what our Army is all about.

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Fort Jackson talks back:

Leader reporter Kris Gonzalez asks community members:

'How do you conserve energy at home and at work?'



Crystal House Civilian

"At home, I do laundry ... in the evening when it is cooler so that it doesn't affect my air conditioning as much. At work, I make sure to turn off and unplug my computer before I leave."



Pfc. Matthew Jones AIT student

"At home, I don't have centralized heat or air conditioning so I use fans to heat and cool my home. At work, I turn off the lights before I leave a room."



Mike Harman Retiree

"I have solar paneling on my roof, I use a gas water heater and I've insulated the windows on my home."



Capt. Joseph Hubbard Moncrief Army Community Hospital

"At home, I follow my wife and kids around turning off all the lights they leave on, and (make) sure the garage door is closed. At work, I try to use window lighting as much as possible."



Senior Airman Matthew King Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center

"I travel a lot, so I bought a Prius. At work, I make sure to turn my computer monitor off when I'm not using it."



Cynthia Bradley Civilian

"At home, I set my thermostat at 74 degrees at all times. At work, we keep the thermostat low and wash dishes by hand so we don't have to run the dishwasher."

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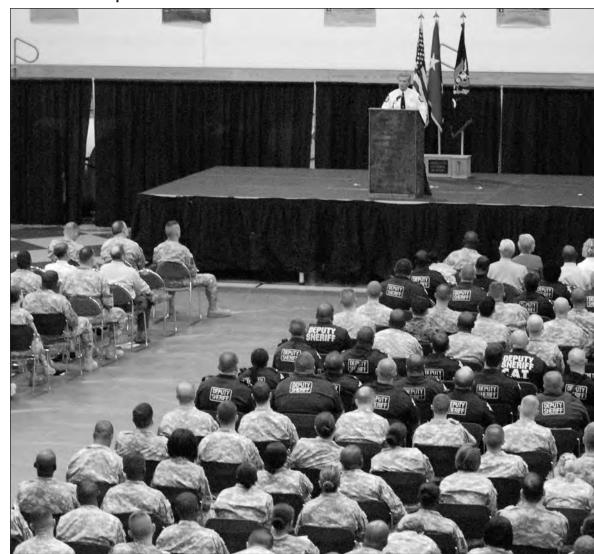
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Leadership lecture





Photos by CHRIS RASMUSSEN

Above, Maj. Gen. Reuben Jones, commanding general of the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command, speaks during the Lt. Gen. Timothy J. Maude Leadership Lecture Series Tuesday at the Solomon Center. Left, Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott speaks during the event. This was the eighth lecture in a continuing series of leadership lectures sponsored by the Lt. Gen. Timothy J. Maude Foundation. Maude, the Army's deputy chief of staff for personnel at the time, was killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

CID opens ranks for new recruits

By CHRIS RASMUSSEN Fort Jackson Leader

Criminal Investigations Command, the Army's primary organization for investigating felonies, is seeking special agents to join its ranks.

Fort Jackson's CID office had an open house Friday to share its mission with the installation community and celebrate the command's 39th birthday.

"We have a hard time recruiting on Fort Jackson because there aren't a lot of active-duty, permanent party Soldiers here," said Sgt. 1st Class Danielle Bishop, detachment sergeant. "Being a (Basic Combat Training) installation limits us."

The recruitment effort is not aimed at filling slots at Fort Jackson in particular, it is for Armywide CID detachments, she said.

CID investigates felonies Soldiers and civilians commit on post. The law enforcement agency also investigates crimes involving Soldiers off the installation, as well.

Special agents and support

personnel operate a certified forensic laboratory, protective services unit, computer crimes unit, polygraphs, criminal intelligence collection and analysis and a variety of other functions associated with any law enforcement agency.

"We are unique compared to a lot of law enforcement agencies in that we do our own crime scene investigations," special agent Kevin Strong said.

In theater, CID operations include mentoring local investigators and police in developing the rule of law, recovering forensic and biometric evidence and collecting criminal intelligence.

CID also provides security and conducts force protection operations. During battlefield operation, agent investigations can include war crimes, anti-terrorism and crimes against forces and host nation personnel.

To qualify as a CID agent a Soldier must have two years of service, be a U.S. citizen, be at least 21 years old, have 60 college credit hours and be a staff sergeant or of lower rank.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command was established as a major Army command on Sept. 17, 1971. The organization, however, has roots dating back to 1918 when Gen. John Pershing directed the provost marshal general of his American Expeditionary Forces to organize a criminal investigations division within the military police corps.

Those interested in joining CID should stop by the Fort Jackson CID office on Marion Street. From there, Soldiers will undergo a brief interview to see if the Soldier meets the minimum requirements.

For more information, call 751-7664.

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Photo by CHRIS RASMUSSEN
Kevin Strong, a CID special agent, demonstrates a powderless way of lifting fingerprints during a CID open house Friday. CID celebrated its 39th birthday last week and used the opportunity to inform the installation on its mission.



Saving energy equals saving money

From the Directorate of Public Works

Fort Jackson spends \$15 million per year in energy costs. That amounts to approximately \$1.25 million per month or \$42,000 per day. The entire Fort Jackson garrison team, led by the Directorate of Public Works is working diligently to reduce that cost by reducing our energy and water consumption, as well as what the garrison pays for the electricity, gas and oil we consume.

Already, the installation is saving money — at a rate of nearly \$200,000 a year — since instituting sleep-mode on all installation computers, said Nick Floyd, system administrator with Fort Jackson's Network Enterprise Center.

Each work station on post is set to go to "sleep" during various times, Floyd said. The computers are put to sleep instead of turned off each night to allow the NEC to push updates through each user's computer. But turning off the computers each night would produce marginally higher benefits than sleep mode does now, Floyd said.

"You could turn your computer off at night, but the savings you're getting ... compared to sleep versus off are marginal," he said. "This way, we can keep computers up-to-date and compliant ... and at the same time, save the installation some money."

Additionally, DPW leaders are urging



Photo illustration by SUSANNE KAPPLER

Unplugging devices that are not in use can save energy and money.

the Soldiers, families and civilians who live and work on Fort Jackson to actively participate in saving energy. If the 10,000 people who live or work at Fort Jackson each agree to reduce their energy use by 10 percent, millions of dollars could be saved each year. This is money that could be

spent on things like improving the quality of various work areas, recreational facilities and the equipment Soldiers and civilians need to do their jobs.

The IMCOM campaign plan has a program that allows garrisons to invest energy savings into projects that benefit Family

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- ☐ Turn off unnecessary lights, equipment and appliances when you leave the room.
- ☐ Keep doors and windows closed.
- ☐ Use the washer and dryer only when you have a full load.
- ☐ Don't leave the water running when brushing your teeth or shaving.
- ☐ Whenever possible, use cold water for washing.
- ☐ Turn off all outside lights, PT lights, etc during the day or after
- ☐ Don't use space heaters unless authorized.
- ☐ Use compact fluorescent bulbs instead of incandescent bulbs.
- ☐ Turn off your monitor and other computer peripheral items when you leave your place of work.
- ☐ Recycle paper, glass and aluminum

and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. With just a few simple steps, saving energy is easy.

For more information, or to share your ideas with us, please contact DPW's energy manager, Georges Dib at 751-3823 or e-mail him at *Georges.Dib@us.army.mil*.



Pledge for life

Staff Sgt. Martha Garrett, Task Force Marshall, left, and Beverly Sowell, Directorate of Logistics, sign a pledge to never give up on life during a National Suicide Prevention Month program Sept. 10 at the Post Theater. The program featured Helen Pridgen, whose son committed suicide.

Photo by CHRIS RASMUSSEN



Housing Happenings

COMMUNITY UPDATES

☐ The mayoral council is looking for volunteers to serve as mayors and vice mayors in the housing community. Being part of the council allows residents to be a voice for the community and raise ideas and suggestions to improve the quality of life on Fort Jackson. Residents interested in becoming a mayor or vice mayor should contact Vickie Grier at 751-7567.

☐ The Fort Jackson Juvenile Curfew Policy is as follows: Children younger than 14 must be indoors from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the week and 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. on the weekends unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Those who are 14 to 18 must be indoors between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. during the week and midnight to 6 a.m. on the weekends unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Violations should be reported to Military Police. Those in violation of the policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

☐ To date, 208 homes have been completed.

☐ To date, 155 units have been demolished in the Phase II area for junior noncommissioned officers.

☐ Furman-Smith Road at Knight Avenue is closed. Legge Court residents must enter/exit from Lee Road. Families in new field grade housing must use Gilmer Court.

☐ Families in senior noncommissioned officer housing must enter/exit via Capers and Owens roads.

CMS Corner

Fort Jackson's annual Customer Service Assessment, which will run through Sunday, is available online at www.mymilitaryvoice.org.

Anyone who uses garrison services is eligible to take the survey. That includes military and civilian leaders, family members, Soldiers, retirees, civilian employees, veterans and contractors who work, live or train at Fort Jackson, as well as those who use the installation's recreational facilities.

The survey provides customers the opportunity to let garrison leaders know what is important to them and how customers think the garrison service providers are performing. Additionally, military and civilian leaders will have an opportunity to select five functional areas from each directorate, critical to their mission.

"Let your voice be heard!"

MACH Oncology Clinic scheduled to close Sept. 30

By NICHOLE RILEY

Moncrief Army Community Hospital

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will close the doors of its Oncology Clinic Sept. 30, hospital officials said this week.

The decision to close was based on a declining number of MACH patients, as well as the number of qualified oncology treatments available locally through TRICARE, officials said. The number of patients seen in the MACH Oncology Clinic has decreased during the last 18 months, and most of those patients have had an average of two visits per year for follow-up purposes.

The local-area TRICARE network oncology clinics can provide a level of comprehensive services beyond the service available at MACH, such as inpatient oncology, radiation and extensive chemotherapy treatment and 24-hour oncology nurse access. The Oncology Clinic closure is projected to save the hospital \$113,000 per year.

Patients now have a choice of Lexington Oncology Associates, an outpatient clinic affiliated with Lexington Med-

ical Center, or South Carolina Oncology Associates, which is located in Columbia. Both are in the TRICARE network.

"Dr. (Steven) Madden and the oncology staff have provided outstanding care for over 20 years to the Fort Jackson Community and are revered by patients for the caring, compassionate medical service provided to our beneficiaries" said Pamela English, chief of Managed Care. "We look forward to continuing to work with Dr. Madden and Dr. Vijaya Korrapatti through their Lexington Oncology Associates clinic."

Despite the closure, MACH staff is encouraging oncology patients to continue to use the hospital's laboratory, radiology and pharmacy services. Patients must bring a physician's order for labs or radiology that includes the provider's fax number so that lab results can be provided to the ordering provider's office.

Oncology patients and their family members who have questions or need assistance can call the MACH Patient Services Office at 751-2425, 2123 or 2778, e-mail to *machptservices@amedd.army.mil* or visit the office on the 10th floor of the hospital.

Last chance to participate in survey

Customer Management Services

Have we heard from you? Has your voice been heard on how Fort Jackson is meeting your needs in an array of services from on-post housing, heating/cooling to road maintenance and recreation facilities?

The Customer Service Assessment survey is your avenue to have your voice heard and is currently being conducted online at www.mymilitaryvoice.org until Sunday.

A sufficient number of participant voices from leaders, Soldiers, family members, retirees, civilian employees, veterans and contractors must be captured in order to make the survey a success.



The garrison commander and directors rely on this data to see how the installation's various agencies are meeting the needs of all constituents, including identifying areas needing improvement and the areas that are doing great. It is also the constituent's opportunity to let the garrison leadership know what services are important to customers and how the service providers are performing.

Please log into the survey at www. mymilitaryvoice.org; everyone's feedback is valued by the garrison commander and the entire leadership team.

For more information on the 2010 Customer Service Assessment, contact Dennis Ramirez at (803)751-4926 or via e-mail at *Dennis.Ramirez2@us.army.mil.*

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Brigade awards



Photo by RUFUS BARNES, 165th Infantry Brigade

Dwight Blue, plans and operations officer for the 165th Infantry Brigade, and Thomas Noblin, battalion driver, display their awards for Employee of the Year, and Employee of the Quarter (fourth quarter). Blue and Noblin were awarded in a Sept. 15 ceremony at the brigade.

More U.S. troops a 'game-changer'

Afghan Soldiers, police grow closer to take over security

By Sgt. 1st Class MICHAEL J. CARDEN American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The addition of U.S. forces in northern Afghanistan has changed the face of the NATO mission there, the top U.S. commander for the NATO International Security Assistance Force element in the region said this week.

The additional troops — some 6,000-plus — come from 10th Mountain Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team and 4th Infantry Division's 4th Combat Aviation Brigade. The added forces are having a positive effect in security efforts as well as in training Afghan soldiers and police, Army Col. Sean Mulholland, deputy commander of Regional Command North, told Pentagon reporters in a video news conference from his head-quarters in Afghanistan.

"That has been a game-changer up here," Mulholland said.

The colonel explained that the 10th Mountain Division troops are not responsible for any particular battle space.

Rather, he said, they are partnered with Afghan police under the command and control of provincial reconstruction teams, which are led by State Department civilians.

"(Their) major task is to raise the level of capability of the Afghan National Police, and they've done a great job so far," he said. "With the 4th CAB, they've brought a lot of combat power, a lot of agility, a lot of movement and mobility, and obviously more freedom of action, to include casualty evacuation for coalition forces, (Afghan soldiers) and Afghan civilians."

About 11,000 troops from 16 nations make up the Regional Command North footprint. Maj. Gen. Hans-Werner Fritz of the German army is the top commander there.

Troop numbers there will remain at the current level, with no expectation for a mission change or withdrawal in the near future, Mulholland said.

President Barack Obama's July 2011 timeline and guidance from Army Gen. David H. Petraeus, commander of U.S. and international forces in Afghanistan, represents the date in which leaders and policy makers will begin to discuss transition, Mulholland said.

"I don't see any kind of drastic drawdowns forthcoming in the next few years," Mulholland said. "It's going to have to be a timed, phased withdrawal, obviously taking security into account."

Mulholland declined to speculate when Afghan forces would take the lead in northern Afghanistan, but he did say he is impressed by the progress of Afghan soldiers and police. NATO troops have grown confident in their Afghan counterparts, he said.

"I've had four tours here in Afghanistan," the colonel said. "The first tour, (Afghan soldiers and police) were not up to standard. This fourth tour, I come back and I am absolutely surprised at the quality of their training that they're now receiving. They are really starting to peak in terms of officer and (noncommissioned officer) professional development and leader training.

"The other factor is the partnering," he added. "Gen. Petraeus is absolutely on top of and emphasizing partnering with our Afghan partners, whether it be police, Afghan border police or Afghan National Army.

"Everyone understands that in ISAF and understands the standards of partnering," he continued. "So I think we, as ISAF, are getting better at partnering and helping our Afghan brothers improve in terms of combat (operations) and security (operations)."

News and notes

GYM RENOVATIONS POSTPONED

Construction and renovations at Perez Fitness Center has been postponed, and the center will operate at normal hours until further notice.

TEALIGHT OBSERVANCE SET

Survivor Outreach Services has set a Gold Star Mother's Day observance for 7 to 8 p.m., Sunday, at Semmes Lake. Participants will put tealight candles in bags that symbolize South Carolina' fallen Soldiers.

HISPANIC HERITAGE EVENT PLANNED

A Hispanic Heritage Month festival is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 2 at Patriot Park. The event includes music, dancers, food, displays, children's activities and more. Tanya Rodriguez-Hodges is scheduled to speak at 11:30 a.m.

FOOD EXPO SCHEDULED

Fort Jackson's annual Food Expo is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 5 at the NCO Club. The expo will feature more than 40 vendors with samples of food used in post dining facilities. Ray Tanner, coach of the University of South Carolina baseball team, will have an autograph session from 11 a.m. to noon.

FAIR OFFERS FREE ADMISSION

The S.C. State Fair will offer free admission for military members as part of its new Military Appreciation Admission policy. From Oct. 13-24, active military personnel and their dependents will be admitted free with proper ID. DoD civilian employees are also admitted free, but their family members are not, State Fair officials said. The fair will also offer free admission to Basic Combat Training graduates and their families on family day, immediately following graduation. The fair will also offer free admission to all retired military and their dependents on Sundays.



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Sept. 25 — 6 p.m. The Switch	PG-13	101 min.
Sept. 26 — 6 p.m. Scott Pilgrim Vs. the World	PG-13	112 min.
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Home schooling offers alternative to families

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schooling has proven to be the best option for her family, she said.

Six years ago McCort decided to home-school her children, now ages 11, 10 and 7.

"My eldest (child) was going to be in his third school by the time he started first grade," McCort said. "Because of the moves and the transitions, his kindergarten teacher said he was behind. If he had gone to another school, he probably would have been held back.

"He was so clever in math and science, but his reading skills were behind," she said. "I decided I'm not going to have my kids dealing with this every time we move — not being able to keep up."

So McCort went online and found a curriculum to meet her children's needs. She admits she was worried about teaching at first, but the longer she did it, the more comfortable she became.

"Now I'm able to pick and choose from different curriculums because I know my kids' learning styles and I can easily identify in what ways they learn best," she said. "I can really cater to them."

Understanding a child's learning style is key to successful home schooling, said Kathleen Carper, president of the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools.

"We all have different learning styles," Carper said. "Some of us are visual learners, some of us are auditory learners and others are kinesthetic learners — more hands-

"When we teach to our child(ren), we tend to want to teach the way we learn. So we need to learn our own style of learning, then our student's style of learning to adapt the curriculum to match the child's needs."

And through home schooling, the child can work at his or her own pace, Carper said.

That's something that McCort said her children need.

"They can work as fast as they want, at their own skill levels and advance when they need to advance," McCort said. "If there's something that they don't know, they don't have to worry about trying to scramble to keep up because everybody else is moving up. They never feel as though they are behind."



Photos by KRIS GONZALEZ

Rachel McCort reviews the work of her son Brennan, 7, following a Fort Jackson Homeschool Group meeting Friday at the Youth Services Center. McCort home-schools all three of her children, from left, Brennan, Haley, 10, and Christopher, 11.

The flexibility of not having to follow a traditional school calendar, allows McCort and her children to pack up and go at any time; they can pick up from where they left off in the curriculum no matter where they go.

In South Carolina, parents may home-school their children in one of three ways: through their local school districts, through the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools or through a private home school

association. Fort Jackson has a home-school group that assists about 30 families, or 60 students.

Home-schoolers can use traditional text books or books and resources from the library, correspondence courses online, or video and satellite programs, Carper said. Once they reach high school, home-schoolers can enroll in available courses at colleges or universities to receive both high school and college credit. They sometimes have more flexibility to participate in internship and shadow programs.

Home-schooled children registered with Fort Jackson's Parent Central Services can participate in Child, Youth and School Services programs and activities.

To encourage socialization, Carper recommends home schooling families get involved with support groups.

"They are a great way to develop some really close friendships," she said.

McCort said she recommends that military families especially look to join military-based home-school support groups because of the camaraderie.

"Even though we live off (post), we'll drive to Fort Jackson to take part in their military home-schooling group because all the kids here know what it's like to be the new one," McCort said. "They're very welcoming, and my kids never have to worry about being the outsiders of the group."

Bethany Storlazzi, who heads Fort Jackson's homeschool group, shares McCorts sentiments.

"Groups like ours are nice because we really understand each other," Storlazzi said. "We know what it's like to have one or both parents missing a lot of the time, so we have to deal with issues that don't necessarily touch other home schooling families. We've got a really great bond here; no-body understands us like us."

For more information about home schooling, contact Ann Gordon, Fort Jackson School Liaison Officer, at 751-6150

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From left, 13-year-olds Jenny Wood, Samantha Rieches and Megan Wood get to know each other as they participate in an ice breaker activity during a Fort Jackson Homeschool Group meeting. The eighth-graders said they enjoy going to the meetings to socialize with other home-schoolers.

Compassion an unexpected Army value

By CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) KEVIN WAINWRIGHT

3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion..." Colossians

Compassion is not an Army value; or is it? Here at Fort Jackson, our cadre, those at the various schoolhouses, civilian support staff and our Army families have a herculean task to accomplish; taking civilians and shaping them to become part of the most accomplished and professional fighting force in the world. We take pride, and rightly so, in our high standards and tough training. We expect a great deal from our future Soldiers because most of us have seen firsthand what they can expect to face upon the battlefields of Iraq or Afghanistan.

But we must ask ourselves, all of us — civilians, Soldiers, leaders, family members — that while we have thoroughly prepared our Soldiers to face the rigors of battle, have we done enough to prepare them for challenges of life? Current statistics tell us that perhaps we have not. Suicide attempts, cases of sexual assault, incidents of domestic violence and relationship failures are at historical highs within the Army community.

It is interesting to note that significant numbers of Soldiers who have experienced or committed these acts have yet to deploy. Clearly many of those who enter our force do not have the tools to address the ups and downs that life inevitably brings.

So what can we do, if anything, to address it?

The Army has developed several programs to help its Soldiers with the stresses of life, and these programs have been successful. But we can and should do more, which brings us back to compassion. I can tell you what compassion is not. It is not a crutch. It is not a trait

reserved only for the chaplain, the social worker, the therapist. It is not a sign of weakness. And, if truth be told, it is per-

> the greatest strength of our cadre. Duty motivate drill sergeant to come in early, work hard and do his or her job. It is compassion that inspires cadre member to stay late to talk with a Soldier who has lost a loved one or to work with а warrior

who is struggling to pass a PT test. Our cadre put on a heart of compassion when they look at a warrior on the brink of failure and see themselves as they were 10 years ago when they attended Basic Combat Training.

Compassion is just another way of saying, "I will never leave a fallen comrade."

The challenge for our Army is to renew our call to look out for and mentor one another not only on the training or battlefield but in our housing areas, when we interact as civilians and military and when we see each other at the

commissary. We will never realize the transforming power of compassion, for, long after we have crossed into the promised land, the success (or failure) of the grandchildren of our co-workers might depend upon a word of kindness or a listening ear.

And how can compassion change a life?

In 1964, a young man entered the Marine Corps after receiving a degree in beer from a small college in Iowa. Overweight, lacking confidence and with no direction in his life, this young recruit would drift off to sleep dreaming he was on every plane that departed the San Diego airport. His drill instructors were tough, mean and demanding. They hounded him morning, noon and night, and they went to sleep at night wondering if they were doing enough to prepare their warriors for the jungles of Vietnam.

The young man made it — barely — and went on to have a brief career in the military. Years later, after law school the man became a senior partner in a firm, where a young boy noticed that it was the man's honorable discharge certificate, and not the diplomas and professional accolades, of which he was most proud. This boy would listen to the successful attorney tell him how it was his drill instructors who changed the trajectory of his life and allowed him to become a man that he never thought he could

Compassion, a sympathetic consciousness of another's distress together with a desire to alleviate it, is what allows our community to not only change the lives of those who are new to the Army but also to help one another to not only survive, but to thrive, despite the pressures we face as professional Soldiers and families.

Compassion is the value that allows us to build and leave a legacy.

I wish I could have met the drill instructors who were so hard on that young man so many years ago. I would have thanked them, for that young man was my father.

What legacy is your compassion building today?



PROTESTANT

9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Magruder Chapel 9 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel) service at the Post Theater

9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center

9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel

9:30 a.m. Solomon Center (Hispanic) 9:40 a.m. Moncrief Army Community Hospital 10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Main Post Chapel)

11 a.m. Memorial Chapel

11 a.m. Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel

6 p.m. Prayer Service Magruder Chapel

Protestant Bible Study

■ Monday

7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Main

Post Chapel, Class 209)

■ Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-noon Women's Bible Study (PWOC, Main Post Chapel)

■ Wednesday

7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week prayer/Bible study Magruder Chapel

7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Ma-

■ Thursday

6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)

7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel) ■ Saturday

8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Main Post Chapel, (every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

11 a.m. Magruder Chapel (third Saturday)

5 p.m. Main Post Chapel

CATHOLIC

■ Monday-Thursday

11:30 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)

■ Sunday

8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center) 11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel) 9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center) 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry 8 p.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady

Training Center ■ Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosarv

ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL

7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

■ Sunday

8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

ISLAMIC

8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies (Main Post Chapel)

12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (Main Post Chapel)

JEWISH

9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel 10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ Sunday

11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

LATTER DAY SAINTS

9:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

Daniel Circle Chapel

3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boule-

Main Post Chapel

4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales

Avenue, 751-6469

Bayonet Chapel

9476 Kemper St., 751-4542

Family Life Chaplain

4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780

Anderson Street Chapel

2335 Anderson St., corner of Jackson Boulevard. 751-7032

Education Center

4581 Scales Ave.

Magruder Chapel

4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883

120th Rec. Bn. Chapel

1895 Washington St., 751-5086

Memorial Chapel

4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

Chaplain School

10100 Lee Road, 751-8050

Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE







Sgt. 1st Class Aaron Rose Company A 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE Spc. John Harris

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE Spc. Vanessa Bergmann

HIGH BRM

Pfc. Justin Antonelli

HIGH APFT SCORE Pfc. Vontez Long

Staff Sgt.
Jason Lopinto
Company B

2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment SOLDIER LEADER

Pfc. Alexa Discepolo

OF THE CYCLE

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLEPvt. Devonte Jones

HIGH BRMPfc. Patrick Edmonds

HIGH APFT SCOREPvt. Jacuelyn Tomlin

Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Dawson

Company C 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE

Pvt. Martell Williams

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE Spc. Heather Marsh

HIGH BRMPvt. Emmanuel Ortiz

HIGH APFT SCORE Pvt. Sergio Hernandez This week's training honors

manship training, earning him the designation of "hawkeye."

Spc. Matthew Butcher, Company D, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Reg-

iment, hit a perfect 40 out of 40 targets during Basic Rifle Marks-

SOLDIER NAME

UNIT



Shooting star

Master Sgt. Cordella Brooks is the distinguished honor graduate of the Interpostal School.

HAWKEYE 40 OUT OF 40

27 AUGUST 2010
SOLDIER

HOME TOWN

Courtesy photo

Photo by CHRIS RASMUSSEN

SUPPORT AWARDS OF THE CYCLE -

TRAINING SUPPORTNicole Miles

SERVICE SUPPORT James Darden

DFAC SUPPORT

Johnnie Ellison

FAMILY SUPPORT
Tabatha Weinschreider

STAFF SUPPORT

Sgt. 1st Class Eric Richmond

Recurring meetings

WEEKLY

Fort Jackson Boy Scouts

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., 11559 Jenkins Road (next to Victory Tower), 917-1869.

Walking away stress

Mondays and Fridays, 9 a.m., at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street, 751-6325.

Play group

Mondays, 10 to 11:45 a.m., Room 8, 5615 Hood St., for children 4 and younger, 751-1071/6304.

Range control briefing

Mondays and Fridays, 1 p.m., Education Center, Room 302, 751-7171.

Columbia Composite Squadron (Civil Air Patrol)

Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Owens Field, main conference room. E-mail *Tom.Alsup@gmail.com* or visit *www.scwg.cap.gov*.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength

Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. Open to combat veterans and their family members, 751-2160/2183.

Protestant Women of the Chapel

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Main Post Chapel, Bible study and fellowship. Home schoolers are welcome. Free child care is available. E-mail *pwocjack-son@yahoo.com*.

Military Widows/Widowers Association

Sundays, 2 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor, 787-2469.

MONTHLY

Fort Jackson Cub Scouts

First Sunday of the month, 5:30 to 7 p.m., 11559 Jenkins Road (next to Victory Tower), 917-1869

Fort Jackson Bass Club

First Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Joe E. Mann Center. Open to active duty, retirees, DoD civilians, reservists, veterans and family members.

Visit www.jacksonanglers.com.

Disabled American Veterans Woodrow Wilson Unit 4

Second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., 511 Violet St., West Columbia, 788-1836 or 791-4422.

Weight Loss Surgery Support Group

- Second and fourth Monday of the month, noon,

Weight Management Center, 180 Laurel St.

— Second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Palmetto Health Baptist Breast Health Center, 1501 Sumter St., ground level, Meeting Room 2.

Seabees

Second Monday of the month, 7 p.m., West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, 755-7792 or 755 0300

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 641

Second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., 534 S. Belt-line Blvd., 782-5943 or 782-0148.

La Leche League breastfeeding support group

First Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon, Room 8, 5615 Hood St., 751-5256/6325.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

First Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., Post Conference Room, www.jackson.army.mil/360/SAMC/home.htm.

American Legion Post 182

First Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., Officers' Club, 351-2333

American Red Cross

New adult volunteers orientation, second Tuesday of the month, 9 a.m. to noon, 571-4329.

National Federation of Federal Employees

Second Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., 4405 Forney St., first floor, 751-2622 or *NFFE@conus.army.mil*.

Disabled American Veterans

Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., 511 Violet St., West Columbia, 796-7122.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202

Third Tuesday of the month, 1 p.m., 2620 Lee Road, 482-4456.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Gandy-Griffin Post 4262

Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., 5821 North Main St., 754-1614 or 447-2320.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 303

Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St., 312-4895.

Purple Heart #402

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St., 351-2333.

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

First and third Wednesday of the month, 1:30 p.m.,

4405 Jackson Blvd., 751-1148.

Victory Riders Motorcycle Club

First and third Thursdays of the month, 5 p.m., Magruder's Club. E-mail *sec@fjvictoryriders.com*.

The Rocks Inc., James Webster Smith Chapter

Third Thursday of the month, 5:30 p.m., Post Conference Room, 751-1898.

Society of American Military Engineers

Fourth Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m., 254-0518 or 765-0320.

MEDPROS training

Third Friday of the month, 1-4 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 9-83. E-mail *Jaclynne*. *Smith@amedd.armv.mil*.

Retired Enlisted Association

Third Friday of the month, 5:30 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, third floor, 740-2319 or e-mail *jrodgers11@sc.rr.com*.

Chrome Divas of Columbia

Second Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m., 606-5402 or www.thebikerchicks.com.

92nd Buffalo Chapter 20 DAV

Third Saturday of the month, except July and August, 11 a.m., DAV Headquarters 511 Violet St., West Columbia, 260-1067.

Ladies Auxiliary Post 641

Second Sunday of the month, 3 p.m., 534 S. Beltline Blvd., 782-5943 or 782-0148.

The Ladies Auxiliary Post 4262

Second Sunday of the month, 5 p.m., 5821 North Main St., 754-1614.

Combat Vets Motorcycle Association

Third Sunday of the month at noon, (774) 451-7504, e-mail *armyaguiar@yahoo.com* or visit *www.combatvet.org*.

Sergeants Major Association

Last work day of the month, 4 p.m., Magruder's Pub, 447-1526. Open to active-duty and retired sergeants major.

SUBMISSIONS

To submit a recurring meeting, e-mail the name of the group, when and where the meeting takes place and contact information to *fileader@conus.army.mil*.

Calendar

Friday

Red Cross blood drive

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 520 Brown Ave. For donor eligibility, call 360-2036. To make an appointment, call 738-8275.

Tuesday and Wednesday Special education workshop

9 a.m. to noon, Main Post Chapel, activity room

Pro-Parents will conduct a workshop on parents' rights, roles and responsibilities under the special education law. For more information and to register, call 772-5688.

Saturday, Oct. 2 Garrison Gardeners

9 a.m., Gate 1

Volunteers are invited to help with the fall landscape efforts at the Gate 1 traffic circle. For more information, call 751-7271.

Hotober Fest

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fire Department Fire Prevention Week event with Germanstyle food, live music and fire safety tips.

Hispanic Heritage event

Noon, Main Post Library Song, stories and crafts. For more information, call 751-5589.

Navy ball

6 p.m., Marriott Hotel, 1200 Hampton St. The guest speaker is Juan Garcia III, assistant secretary of the Navy. For more information, call 719-3338.

Tuesday, Oct. 5
Job fair

9 a.m. to noon, Officers' Club

Thursday, Oct. 7
School board meeting

4 p.m., C.C. Pinckney Elementary School

Housing events

Throughout September Self Improvement Month

Balfour Beatty Communities is offering prizes to the winner of a monthlong walking challenge. Whoever logs the most miles walked by the end of the month will receive a \$50 gift card and a gift basket. To participate, call 738-8275 or e-mail ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com.

Through Oct. 22 Harvest Hope Food Bank

A donation bin has been set up in the Community Center for non-perishable items. For more information, call 738-8275

First Tuesday of every month La Leche League

10 to 11:30 a.m.

The La Leche League is a breastfeeding support group geared toward pregnant

and nursing mothers to provide them an opportunity to share concerns. No registration is necessary.

*Thursday, Sept. 30*Neighborhood Huddle

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., corner of Carter and Moses roads

Neighborhood meeting for residents of Pierce Terrace 5 and 7. Lunch will be provided.

All events are held in the Community Center, 520 Brown Ave., unless otherwise specified. Call 738-8275 for information.

Announcements

DENTAC CLOSURE

Dental clinics will close at 10 a.m., Oct. 15 for the Fort Jackson Dental Activity's organization day. For emergencies after 10 a.m., contact the Moncrief Army Urgent Care Clinic.

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE

A new Christian service for members of the Fort Jackson community will start 6 p.m., Oct. 17 at Anderson Road Chapel. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 p.m. The service is dedicated to teaching and living God's transitions throughout life. For more information, call 751-8050 or 751-0842.

THRIFT SHOP HOURS

The Thrift Shop is now open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays.

FCC PROVIDERS NEEDED

Military spouses living on post may apply to become certified family child care providers through Oct. 8. The next FCC orientation training is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 18-22. The FCC program offers a portable career for military spouses who enjoy working with children.

DRILL SERGEANTS NEEDED

The Drill Sergeant School is accepting applications from drill sergeants with more than one year of experience on the trail to become drill sergeant leaders. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class John McHaney at 751-3355 or e-mail *John.P.McHaney@conus.army.mil*.

NURSE SEMINAR

A nurse case management review seminar is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 15 at the Officers' Club. The seminar is open to registered nurses who work as case managers or are interested in working as case managers. Payment for lunch must be received by Monday. For more information, call 751-0657 or 751-2147 or visit http://guest.cvent.com/d/hdqfhw.

HR FOR SUPERVISORS

A course on HR for supervisors is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday

through Thursday, at the Soldier Support Institute, Room 408. Priority will be given to supervisors with less than two years of experience. Both civilian and military supervisors are eligible to attend if they supervise at least three appropriated fund civilians. To register, visit https://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/. For more information, call Melissa Williams at 751-5063.

CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY

Fort Jackson's annual Customer Service Assessment is available at www. mymilitaryvoice.org beginning Monday. The survey, which runs through Sunday, is open to Soldiers, family members, retirees, civilian employees, veterans and contractors. The survey allows service users to let garrison leaders know what is important to them and how they feel service providers have performed.

AG CORPS BREAKFAST

The Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association, Carolina Chapter has scheduled its quarterly membership breakfast for 7 to 8:30 a.m., Sept. 30, at the NCO Club. All Soldiers, civilians and family members are invited. Tickets are \$8 and are available until Sept. 24. For more information, call Capt. Christopher Flores at 751-8520 or e-mail *Christopher*. *Flores1@conus.army.mil*.

NUTRITION CLINIC SCHEDULE

The Nutrition Clinic at Moncrief Army Community Hospital has scheduled the following classes for September.

- Cholesterol and high blood pressure class: 2 to 3 p.m., Sept. 30
- Army Move: 2 to 3 p.m., Monday (Session 1); 2 to 3 p.m., Wednesday (Session 2)
- Pre-teen weight loss class: 2 to 3 p.m., today

All classes are in Room 8-85. Army Move! and sports nutrition classes are now offered online. For more information and to register, call 751-2115/2363/2273.

EFMP TALENT SHOW

All children and adults enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program are invited to participate in the EFMP's first talent/fashion show. The show is scheduled for 6 p.m., Friday at the Joe E. Mann Center. Those interested in volunteering with the show by setting up, directing and more, can call 751-5256 for information.

PARALYZED VETERANS PLOT

The Southeastern Paralyzed Veterans of America are seeking volunteers to maintain the group's Fort Jackson garden plot. The group is also seeking volunteer board members to manage the plot. Donations of garden tools and gardening material are being accepted. Call 629-5589 for more information.

USO SURVEY

United Service Organizations is conducting an online survey to garner

feedback about its services. The survey is open through Oct. 3 and can be found at *www.telluso.org*.

AUSA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Palmetto Chapter of the Association of the United States Army will host the 23rd Annual J. Willis Cantey Golf Classic Oct. 15 at the Fort Jackson Golf Course. For more information and to register, e-mail *sbbutler@bellsouth.net*.

TOBACCO CESSATION CLASSES

The last tobacco cessation class of the year is scheduled for Sept. 30. Classes for 2011 are scheduled for: Jan. 13, March 13, April 28, June 16, Sept. 1 and Oct. 20. All classes are 3 to 4 p.m. in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital conference room. Anyone interested in quitting tobacco use may attend.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

A mobile mammography unit will be located in front of Moncrief Army Community Hospital from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 13. The unit will be open to up to 45 patients with a physician's prescription. For more information, call 751-3474 or 751-2191.

Visit the community calendar at www. jackson.army.mil for a full listing of calendar events.

Off-post events

NEBRASKA ALUMNI

The South Carolina Huskers alumni chapter will meet Saturday, 7 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's, 4651 Hardscrabble Road. For more information, call 661-4261.

AUTUMN ATTIC SALE

An attic sale to benefit the Community Medical Clinc of Kershaw County is scheduled for noon to 6 p.m., Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday at 1041 Broad St., Camden.

COIN SHOW

The Camden Coin Club hosts its annual coin show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, at the Camden Recreation Department, 1042 W. DeKalb St., Camden. Admission and parking are free. For more information, visit www.sc-na.org.

BRITISH CAR SHOW

The Carolina British Classics-IV car show is scheduled for 10 a.m., Oct. 2 at Weston Lake. For more information, visit www.bccmc.com.

LEADER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community announcements should be typed and no more than 45 words. All submissions may be edited to comply with *Leader* style and Public Affairs regulations. Send all submissions to *FJLeader@conus.army.mil*.

Spouses demonstrate true grit

165th Infantry Brigade family members experience BCT for a day

By KRIS GONZALEZ

Fort Jackson Leader

Listen up, Pilgrim, if you wanted to learn how real Soldiers do it, then you should have attended the 165th Infantry Brigade's John and Jane Wayne Day Saturday, where some of Fort Jackson's roughest and toughest spouses learned how America's bravest men and women

About 60 Army spouses not only talked the talk, but also walked the walk when in six hours they completed an abbreviated version of what Basic Combat Training Soldiers must do in 10 weeks to join the ranks of the U.S.

The spouses also got a glimpse of what their Soldiers her fears. do day in and day out in order to transform civilians into

"What we're trying to do is get the spouses of the drill sergeants, male and female, to come out and get a taste of reinforce that sense of pride ... in what their drill sergeants do and what they've accomplished," said Lt. Col. Charles Krumwiede, commander, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Reg-

The spouses began their day at the 2nd Battalion, 39th negotiated obstacles on the Teamwork Development Infantry Regiment headquarters, where they were greeted Course, ate MREs and recited the Soldier's Creed during by drill sergeants shouting at them to "move with a pur-

Rudacille, commander of the 165th, joked that they had just signed enlistment contracts.

The trainees sang cadence as they ambled over to a physical fitness field to sweat through a few core-strengthening exercises. Then they road marched about a quarter of a mile to participate in their first challenge — Victory Tower, where they maneuvered across rope bridges and rappelled down the 40-foot wooden tower.

For Tia Grim, facing the tower allowed her to conquer

"I was very nervous to do Victory Tower," Grim said. "I'm afraid of heights; well I thought I was afraid of heights, but I accomplished it."

Grim's husband, Sgt. First Class Luke Grim, a drill serwhat their husbands or wives do for a living ... and maybe geant for Company F, 2-39, said his wife made him proud. "She's taken pictures (of Victory Tower) four or five

times, but she's never gone down it," he said. "So to watch her eyes going down, it was amazing. I'm proud of her."

Later, the participants fired M16s at the zeroing range,

an indoor graduation ceremony.

"The whole idea behind (John and Jane Wayne Day) As they handed in required consent forms, Col. Bryan is, we have found that if we do things together, through adversity, through things that challenge us, we build teamwork," Rudacille said. "So we thought we'd build teamwork among our (Family Readiness Groups) and (recreate) the experiences (Soldiers) go through every day because it takes an Army strong family to accomplish the things we do in this organization."

> Krumwiede said he thinks allowing the spouses to gain a situational awareness of what their Soldiers do on a daily basis may, in turn, help their families grow stronger.

"It may help with the resiliency of that family, to (help) get through some of the long days and nights a drill sergeant has," Krumwiede said.

Grim said participating in the day's events gave her a new appreciation for her husband.

"I thought I knew a lot of stuff that he does, but being out here and experiencing it hands on (gives me) a better understanding (of) what he goes through every day," she said. "I think he's amazing and does a lot for our country."

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Photos by KRIS GONZALEZ

Staff Sgt. Scott Harrison, a drill sergeant for Company E, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment, coaches his wife, Tawnya Harrison, as she prepares to fire an M16 rifle Saturday during the 165th Infantry Brigade's John and Jane Wayne Day.





Above, from left, Amy Thomsen, Sasha Ferguson and Tawnya Harrison work together to negotiate an obstacle of the Teamwork Development Course. Left, Jade Manning descends a rope bridge on Victory Tower Saturday.



Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment assist Diana Day, left, and Leah Hipple as they simulate transporting a wounded Soldier across a mock riverbed while negotiating an obstacle of the Teamwork Development Course Saturday during the 165th Infantry Brigade's John and Jane Wayne Day.

EDGE!, library take tree house trip FMWR calendar

Books lead post youth on journey

By BEVERLY METCALFE

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Remember your childhood tree house? You could climb up and pretend to be anyone, anywhere; Blackbeard on the prow of his pirate ship, John Glenn in a space capsule, or just be yourself and invite your buddies up for a "No Girls (or Boys!) allowed meeting of the Super Secret Adventurers.

The Child, Youth and School Services EDGE! program and the Post Library staff is inviting children ages 6 to 10 to climb into the Magic Tree House for Wednesdays filled with fun, food and prizes. The program will focus on a different Magic Tree House book every month starting with "Haunted Castle on Hallow's Eve" in October. Participants in the Magic Tree House program will meet each Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Post Library to play games, create crafts and have trivia contests for prizes.

Children will receive their own personal passports with pages for them to collect and display stickers they will earn by answering trivia questions. In addition, children will receive a free Magic Tree House book each month. Sample activities for October include creating magic wands, raven puppets and wizard hats. Children will also participate in making a snack, like Candy Corn Crackers and Ghost Sticks, based on the theme of the book.

For those who have never heard of the Magic Tree House, it is a beginning chapter book series for young readers authored by Mary Pope Osborne. Osborne, once an Army family member herself, shares her experience on the

dom House books website. "I grew up in the military. By the time I was 15, I had lived in Oklahoma. Austria, Florida and four different Army posts in Virhistorical events. ginia and North Carolina. Moving was

craved the adventure and changing scenery of our military life." Osborne took her craving for travel and adventure - plus her love for his-

never traumatic for me, but staying in

one place was. When my dad finally re-

tired to a small town in North Carolina,

I nearly went crazy with boredom. I

turned it into the Magic House series. There are more than 40 books in the series that detail the adventures of a brother and sister, Jack and Annie. The two siblings enter their

to be swept away to distant lands and time periods in their efforts to free their friend Morgan LeFay from a spell and become master librarians by solving four ancient riddles. The series puts a fun and exciting spin on teaching children about real

backyard tree house only

Cost for the Magic Tree House program is \$30 per month. To register, parents can visit the CYSS Parent Central Services Office or online at https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil if they already have a CYSS password. Children must already be registered with CYSS to participate. CYSS registration is free to military and Fort Jackson civilian family members. Parent Central Services is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

THURSDAY

- ☐ Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling. ☐ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Mongolian BBQ buffet.
- ☐ Magruder's Pub and Club is open for lunch.
- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, 2 to 11 p.m.
- ☐ Sleepy story time, 6:30 to 7 p.m., **Post Library**. Come in your PJs, and go home ready for bed.

FRIDAY

- ☐ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Blue Plate Specials.
- ☐ Victory Bingo, starts 2 p.m.
- ☐ Artistic Expressions with Jake, 6:30 p.m., Teen Room at the Youth Services Center.
- ☐ Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magruder's Club**, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Magruder's Club is located in the back of Magruder's Pub. Cover charge is \$5 for civilians and \$3 for military. Be early for happy hour, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Appetizers are available, while supplies last.

SATURDAY

- ☐ Victory Bingo, starts 1 p.m.
- ☐ Step Team practice, 2 p.m., dance room at the **Youth Services Center.**
- ☐ Classic Soul Saturday, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., Excalibur Room at the NCO Club. Cover charge is \$5 for civilians and \$3 for military.
- ☐ Buy one wing, get one free at **Magruder's** Club and Pub.
- ☐ Celebrate Day for Kids, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m at Legion Pool. Call 751-3053.

SUNDAY

- ☐ Victory Bingo, starts 10 a.m.
- ☐ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Sunday brunch. Coat and tie are not required. Call 751-4906 or 782-8761 for reservations.

WEDNESDAY

☐ Get your party on at the **NCO Club**, 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 for military, \$7 for civilians. New DJs. Join in for Morale Call 8 p.m. at the NCO Club's Liberty Lounge.

☐ Wednesdays at **Club NCO** are now Working Women's Wednesdays with specials for the ladies, starting 10 p.m. Club NCO features three bars.

☐ Karaoke night with Tom Marable, **Magruder's Pub**. Cost is \$3 for military, \$5 for civilians.

☐ Victory Readers Club, 6-8 p.m., Post Library ☐ Magruder's Club and Pub happy hour, 4:30 to

For a complete calendar of FMWR events, visit www.fortjacksonmwr.com.

ONGOING OFFERS

- ☐ The **NCO Club** breakfast is served 6 to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.75 for children 4 to 10 years old.
- ☐ The **Officers' Club** is open for lunch Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- ☐ Child, Youth and School Services provides free child care and youth programming on Saturday for active-duty parents who must work as a mission requirement, including parents who are in the National Guard or Reserve during training assembly. Programming is available to other parents at daily and hourly rates.

MAGIC TREE HOUSE BOOKS READING SCHEDULE

October

Haunted Castle on Hallow's Eve

November

Thanksgiving on Thursday

December

Christmas in Camelot

January

Winter of the Ice Wizard

February

Polar Bears Past Bedtime

March

Leprechaun in Late Winter

April

Tonight on the Titanic

Summer of the Sea

Monday with a Mad Genius June

Stage Fright on a Summer Night July

Current EDGE! classes

- ☐ Crafts for Girls Only 3:30 to 5 p.m., Thursdays, 5955-D Parker Lane. Learn to make shoulder bags, puzzles, a hair accessories bin and more. For girls
- \Box Altered Art 3:30 to 5 p.m., Mondays, 5955-D Parker Lane. Turn ordinary objects into works of art. Participants will make a clock, personalized clipboard and more. For ages 9-16.
- \Box **Geocaching** 4 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5955-D Parker Lane. Participants will meet at Parker Lane to depart to various locations. Build a container for your treasure, take a trip to Sesquicentennial State Park to find hidden treasure and more. For ages



☐ Microwave Magic — 3:30 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays, 5955-D Parker Lane. Learn to make nachos, dip, smoothies and more; all in the microwave. For ages

☐ A Pirate's Life for Me — 3:30 to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, 5955-D Parker Lane. Learn to do everything from talking like a pirate to using a treasure map to find a pirate's booty. For ages 9-15.

The EDGE! offers free classes as part of the Army Middle School and Teen Initiative for those 11 years old. For children 9 and 10, classes are \$5 per hour. Register online at https://webtrac.mwr.armv.mil or at Parent Central Services, 3392 Magruder Ave. "Like" the Fort Jackson EDGE program on Facebook. Call 751-3053 for informa-

Dental care for families explained

I am the family member of an active duty service member. How do I pursue dental care benefits?

Dental care benefits for you are provided by the TRI-CARE Management Agency in the form of dental insurance. Your sponsor must enroll in this optional program so that you can access this benefit.

This insurance can be used at a variety of qualified providers wherever you are stationed. The TRICARE Dental Program, offered by the DoD through the TRICARE Management Activity, provides worldwide dental coverage for families.

United Concordia Companies Inc. administers and underwrites the TDP for TMA. The TDP is a high-quality, cost-effective dental care plan for family members of all active duty uniformed services personnel and National Guard and reserve members and/or their families.

This program covers family members of active duty service members, including spouses and unmarried children (including stepchildren, adopted children, and wards) under 21.

COL. MICHAEL CUENIN Fort Jackson DENTAC commander



Unmarried children will be eligible up to the end of the month in which they turn 21, and they may be eligible after 21 (through the end of the month in which he or she turns 23) if they are enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university or are more than 50 percent dependent on the sponsor for financial support.

Active duty family members are strongly encouraged to enroll in the TRICARE Dental Program at http://www.tricaredentalprogram.com.

United Concordia verifies member eligibility through

the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.

It is extremely important that DEERS contains up-todate information on each family member. Your active duty sponsor can ensure this is done through his or her personnel office.

Finding a dentist who meets your needs can be challenging, but the TRICARE Dental Program makes it easy by providing access to a network of more than 62,000 participating dentists.

As a TDP enrollee residing in the United States, you have the flexibility to seek care from any civilian dentist. However, when you select a TDP participating dentist, you can reduce your out-of-pocket expenses and ease administrative burdens.

A participating dentist has signed a contractual agreement with United Concordia to follow TDP rules for providing care and accepting payments.

The Web portal is easy to use and provides an overview of benefits, the ability to search for local dentists and provides general dental health information about various issues related to the entire family's oral health care.

FIRST RESPONDER

The following are incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Col. Ronald F. Taylor
Director,
Emergency Services/Provost Marshal
Sgt. Maj. Glen W. Wellman III
Provost Sergeant Major
Billy Forrester
Fire Chief

CASES OF THE WEEK

☐ A civilian was issued a three-year bar letter after attempting to bring illegal immigrants onto post, Military Police said. The two immigrants were using false identification to enter post, MPs said. They were cited for illegal entry, issued permanent bar letters and released to Immigration and Customs Enforcement, MPs said. The driver was also charged with transporting illegal immigrants and was escorted from the installation.

☐ A civilian had his driver's license confiscated after MPs discovered that it had been suspended. The driver was initially reported to MPs for parking on a sidewalk, which is prohibited. He was charged with



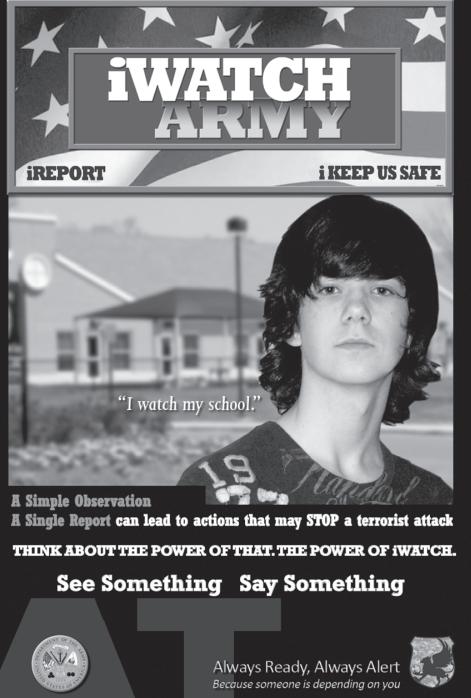
prohibited parking, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle, MPs said. His vehicle was towed from the installation.

☐ A civilian was cited for using an electronic device after MPs stopped him for talking on his cell phone while driving, MPs said. Using electronic devices while driving is prohibited on the installation.

FOUND PROPERTY

A military Molle digitized rucksack was found on Ewell Road in early August. Call the MP desk at 751-3114 to claim the item.





https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/605757

Court-martial

Staff Sgt. Jason P. Cordeiro, Warrior Transition Unit, was convicted Sept. 9 at a Special Court-Martial for possession of drug paraphernalia and for the possession of over 95 grams of marijuana with the intent to distribute.

Cordeiro pled not guilty to failure to obey a regulation and possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute. He was found guilty of both charges and sentenced to a rank reduction of E-3 and 90 days confinement.

Celebrate month with fresh fruit, veggies

By EMILY SLUSHER

Moncrief Army Community Health

Are you getting enough fruits and vegetables in your diet? How many servings of fruits and vegetables are you getting? What is the recommended number of servings each day?

Many Americans are not consuming the recommended 2 cups of fruit and 3-4 cups of vegetables each day. September is National Fruits & Veggies — More Matters month, and this is the perfect time to start aiming for those goals.

Those who may not be eating any fruit or vegetables yet, should not feel discouraged. Remember the slogan: "more matters."

If a typical day includes no fruits or vegetables, try increasing by adding one serving of each. Some ideas for increasing intake include: eat fresh fruit or veggies as a snack; dice an apple and use it to top a salad in place of croutons; pack sandwiches with as many veggies as possible (lettuce, tomatoes, bell peppers, cucumbers, radishes, grilled eggplant and roasted zucchini); add fruit salsa on top of chicken or fish dishes; mix sliced tomatoes and cu-

cumbers with a vinaigrette dressing for a refreshing side dish; or add bananas, strawberries or blueberries on top of morning cereal. The pos-

sibilities are endless.

The reason fruits and veggies are vital to health is because they are excel-

lent sources of many key nutrients. Some of these nutrients include: vitamins A and C, folate, iron, potassium, magnesium and fiber. All of these nutrients are required for proper functioning and optimal

performance. Eating a wide variety of fruits and veggies ensures a person is getting all of these nutrients. Try to get all the different colors of fruits and veggies throughout the week.

To increase intake while remaining on a budget, buy fruits and veggies while they are in season. As we get

closer to fall, expect the prices of apples, pears, cranberries, pomegranates, grapes, pumpkins, butternut and acorn squash, sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower to come down

Summer favorites like berries, watermelon, peaches and cherries will become more expensive. If you are still craving a particular fruit or vegetable when it is no longer in season, look to the canned or frozen varieties. Canned and frozen varieties are still excellent choices, and contain the same nutrients as fresh versions. Watch out for the sodium content in canned and frozen vegetables, however. Look for the words "no salt added" or "low in sodium," on canned goods. Frozen veggies are best when they are not pre-seasoned. Avoid vegetables that come in special sauces, butter or cheese. Canned fruit should be packaged in its own juice, water or light syrup. Heavy syrup canned fruit is high in sugar and calories.

Another option to consider when purchasing fruits and veggies on a budget is using the commissary. The commissary is generally less expensive than the civilian grocery store, and often has specials on produce.

Editor's note: Emily Slusher is a registered dietician at Moncrief Army Community Hospital.

MACH updates

OUTPROCESSING

Soldiers must clear the Department of Behavioral Health prior to leaving the installation. Outprocessing hours are 2 to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at MACH Room 10-71 or 10-103. For more information, call 751-2235.

FAMILY MEMBER ENROLLMENT

MACH is now enrolling adult activeduty family members. Pediatric Prime enrollment is also available.

APPOINTMENT CANCELLATIONS

Call 751-CARE (2273) or 877-273-5584 to cancel appointments.

TROOP MEDICAL CLINIC HOURS

Troop Medical Clinic hours are now 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m., Sunday. Call 751-6789 for more information.

MACH hosts service-wide medical training

By MAJ. KEVIN NICCUM

Moncrief Army Community Hospital

The Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute recently came to Fort Jackson to train the post's health care providers.

The DMRTI is a joint military medical unit under the assistant secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, whose primary mission includes conducting trauma, disaster preparedness, and homeland security and contingency operations training throughout the world.

The two courses that were offered were the Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course and the Advanced Burn Life Support Provider course. The ENPC course is a two-day course sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association designed to provide core-level pediatric knowledge and psychomotor skills needed to care for pediatric patients in the emergency setting.

The ABLS is an eight-hour course that provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury.

Students
from various
m i l i t a r y
branches came
from all over the
United States, including San
Diego, Bethesda, Md., Washington, Colorado and Fort
Gordon. Nurses from Columbia's
Dorn VA Hospital also attended the train-

Leroy Cantrell, DMRTI trauma coordinator said the event was successful.

"This is the largest course we have trained in well over two vears." he said.

Air Force Maj. Bart Thomas, director DMRTI Trauma Education said, "The tri-service and government civilian service students provided experiences and perspectives that enhanced the quality of the training."

Air Force Staff Sgt. Jason Anderson, DMRTI instructor, shared a similar sentiment.

"The experience here at Fort Jackson has shown that the DMRTI concept does work; forward as one," he said.

Editor's note: Maj. Kevin Niccum is chief of hospital education at Moncrief Army Community Hospital.

Frequently called numbers

To make or cancel appointments 751-CARE (2273); toll free: 877-

273-5584 **Health Benefits Office**

51-2425

Hospital Information 751-2183/2160

Laboratory

751-7808/2260

Mammography (Imaging Center) 751-2417

Medical Records Administrator
751-4510
Patient Administration Division
751-2208/2773
Patient Services Office
751-2123/2425/2778/0471
Pharmacy
751-2385/2415/4051
Family Health Center Consult Line
751-5757/4045

Refill pharmacy toll free

751-2250

Referral Center (Health Care Finders)

751-2363

Third Party Collections

751-2582

Urgent Care Clinic

751-2273/2211

TRICARE Information

1-800-444-5445



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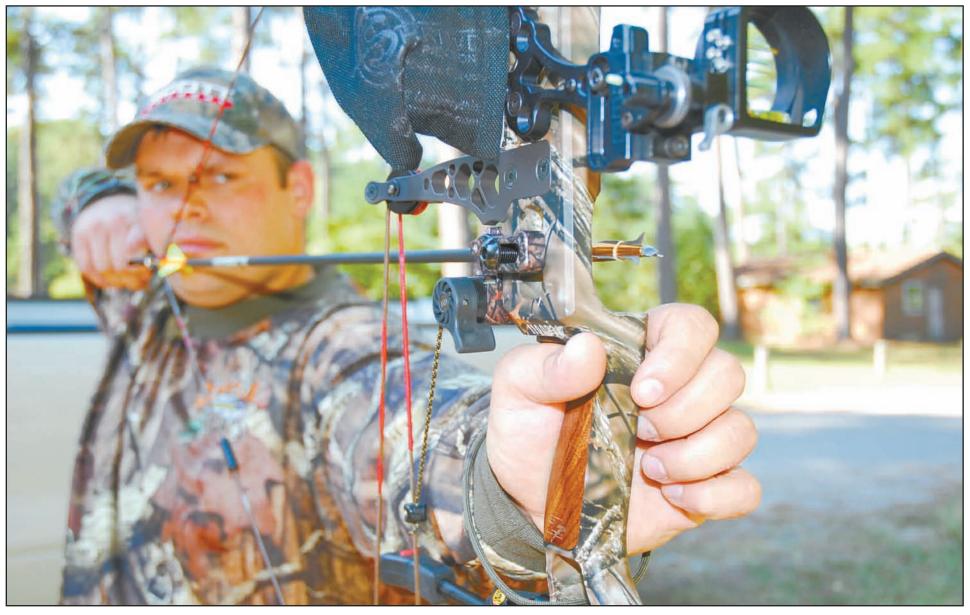


Photo by CHRIS RASMUSSEN

Donald Randolph takes aim with his bow before taking off into the woods at Fort Jackson to hunt deer. Deer hunting season, which began Aug. 15, runs through Jan. 1. Those planning to hunt or fish on Fort Jackson must have the appropriate state and post licenses to do so.

Fort Jackson deer hunters take aim

Sportsmen head on post for year's hunting season

By CHRIS RASMUSSEN Fort Jackson Leader

Fall colors, cooler weather and shorter days signify hunting season is here, and enthusiasts are heading out into the woods around Fort Jackson for some relaxation and a little action.

Deer hunting season, which began Aug. 15 and runs through Jan. 1, is drawing hordes of sportsmen to the installation to harvest this year's bounty of bucks and does.

"It is nice to be able to get out into the woods," said Donald Randolph, a former Soldier and current Army spouse who spent Monday morning at Fort Jackson bow hunting for deer. "Hunting is just part of it. It is good to get out."

Fort Jackson game wardens open up

designated areas each day for bow and rifle hunting. Areas include training areas in and out of the cantonment areas, as well as far out on the backside of the installation.

Lotteries to use a limited number of tree stands are 12:15 p.m. daily at Heise Pond off Semmes Road.

"Fort Jackson is a really good spot to hunt deer. It just takes a little patience, skill and some luck," said Todd Ledford, a contractor on post. "It is a great way to see Mother Nature, relax and watch wildlife."

Every year, about 200 whitetail deer are harvested at the installation on about 100 square miles of huntable training areas. Other hunting opportunities on Fort Jackson include waterfowl, turkeys, doves and small game. Waterfowl season begins in mid-November and runs through Jan. 31; small game season began in August and ends in March.

Staff Sgt. Joe Androyan, a drill sergeant

It takes a little patience, skill and some luck.

— Todd Ledford

Deer hunter

with Company C, 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, hunts at Fort Jackson whenever he can get some time off.

"There are a lot of deer out here. I have been hunting in a lot

of places and Fort Jackson, while it isn't the best in the country, it is a very nice place to hunt," he said. "I just really enjoy being out in the woods."

A Fort Jackson hunter must possess appropriate South Carolina hunting licenses, as well as a Fort Jackson hunting permit. Each hunter must also obtain a Hunter's Education Card. Those licenses and permits are available at Marion Street Station. Weapons must also be registered through the Directorate of Emergency Services.

A hunter education course is also offered by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources at www.hunter-ed.com/sc/. During the 10-hour hunter education course, students receive classroom and hands-on experience in hunter safety,

ethics and basic conservation and wildlife management principles.

Permit fees for Fort Jackson are \$35 for a combo permit, which allows the hunting of large and small game, waterfowl and fishing. State licenses are \$6 for big game such as deer and \$12 for small game, such as squirrels or turkey.

Before setting off into the woods, hunters must go to the check-in station at Heise Pond off Semmes Road. Available hunting areas change daily and maps for that day's area are located at the check-in station.

Game killed on Fort Jackson must be brought to the Heise Pond check-in station. The station has facilities for skinning and dressing deer, carcass disposal and freezers for temporary storage of meat.

"While hunting is a great way to get out and enjoy the outdoors, it is also a very cost-saving way to fill your freezer with meat," Randolph said. "I take my deer meat to a meat processor that can turn it into beef sticks, sausage, links and bacon. You name it"

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Check local grocer for fast food options

n-the-go eating doesn't have to send the busy person to his or her local drive-in for a quick burger and fries, the all-you-can eat Chinese buffet or a fried chicken snack box. I am challenging people to view the grocery store as a convenient spot to get their fast food on a healthy level.

It takes about the same amount of time to order food and wait for it as it does to pop into the grocery store. We need to think beyond the borders of what society has labeled fast food. Even some fast food restaurants' attempts to offer salads on their healthy menus encourage boring eating and make the person trying to make healthier options feel like there are no options.

Though healthy eating has evolved so far from the salad, the fast food industry caters more to perfecting the burger than health food. So what choice do you have with only an hour to spare? How about that grocery store that's right next door to your local burger world?

Go inside and grab some fresh, lean deli meat or low fat cheese, whole grain bread or crackers, a couple of

The Weigh it Is By PAMELA GREENE

Fitness programmer, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



pieces of fruit, bottled water and, "Voila," you have healthy fast food. The possibilities in a grocery store are endless. One can gather his or her items and dine in his or her car with soft music playing or at the park (weather permitting) with earphones.

Now, it is easy to feel good about the lunch choice, as well as have extra left over for about the same amount of time it would have taken at burger world. We live in a time when healthy eating is not only important, but popular. Don't wait on the restaurants to add healthy options to their menus. Take advantage, make the most of your time and your money, while keeping your waist under control.

The local grocery store is fighting to get your lunch money, too. Grocery stores are stocked with a great variety of fruits, veggies, sources of protein and healthy grains. One way to shop for success includes shopping the perimeter of the store for most items. This is where most of the freshest items are kept, so customers can take comfort in knowing that they are getting fresh foods. Invest in a cooler to keep in the car and stock it with fresh items. Replenish the cooler contents every three days.

One can dine differently at lunch and try healthy items he or she has never had before. This keeps food interesting. Just remember, the shopping trip is just for lunch, not to shop for dinner. Make the most of lunch time and remember that this is the time to catch your breath (at least for a little while).

Don't sweat it



Photo from the Recruiting and Retention School

From left, Timothy Luckett, Geoffrey Rhodes, Sarah Harris, Travis Martin and Diego Nova, Recruiting and Retention School's Community Outreach Team who participated Saturday in a charity 5K and cycling event in Columbia to benefit Children's Chance, a statewide pediatric cancer philanthropy. More than 30 Soldiers, civilians and family members contributed to the event, which produced more than \$700 in donations. Martin, Nova and Rhodes placed first, second and third, respectively.

Sports shorts

- ☐ The deadline to sign up for fall tennis is Wednesday. This active-duty-only league has novice, intermediate and advanced categories.
- ☐ A LaneMasters Challengers Scratch bowling tournament is scheduled for 5 p.m., Saturday at

Century Lanes Bowling Center. Check-in starts at 4 p.m.; tournament begins at 5 p.m. Call 751-6138 for information and entry fee.

For a full list of calendar events, visit http://jackson.mhsoftwared.com/.

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